



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

F389

B.J. Sadoff  
Nixon & Vanderhye, PC  
1100 N. Glebe Road  
8th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201-4714

Appeal No:	2005-0397
Appellant:	David J. Squirrell et al.
Application No:	09/529,722
Hearing Room:	B
Hearing Docket:	A
Hearing Date:	Thursday, March 10, 2005
Hearing Time:	1:00 PM
Location:	MADISON BUILDING (EAST WING) 600 Dulany Street Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS**

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47.

The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up.

The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced.

**CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED.**

This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

Failure to file this form within this time period will be construed as a waiver of the request for oral hearing.

37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

**BPAI HEARINGS FAX No:**

(571) 273-0300  
USPTO Central Fax No.  
(703) 872-9306

**Paralegal Specialist**  
**Dianne E. Maggard**  
**(571) 272-4634**

**BPAI Mailing Address:**  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNITED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number

CHECK ONE:

HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED  
 HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

MAILED	
JAN 24 2005	
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES	

Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant

Date

Registration No.

Names of other visitors expected to accompany  
counsel: